IMPORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of

3

Sheet

1

C	omplete if Known	
Application Number	10/007,118	
Filing Date	November 9, 2001	
First Named Inventor	Scott J. Daly	-
Art Unit	2675	
Examiner Name	Nelson, Alecia Diane	
Attorney Docket Number	7146.0126	

			U. S. PATENT DOC	JMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant, Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
MAR	AA	US-3,329,474	July 4, 1967	Harris et al.	
	AB	US-3,375,052	March 26, 1968	Kosanke et al.	
	AC	US-3,428,743	Feb. 18, 1969	Hanlon	
	AD	US-3,439,348	April 15, 1969	Harris et al.	
	AE	US-3,499,700	March 10, 1970	Harris ea al.	
	AF	US-3,503,670	March 31, 1970	Kosanke et al.	
	AG	US-3,554,632	Jan. 12, 1971	Chitayat	
	AH	US-4,012,116	Mar. 15, 1977	Yevick	
	AI	US-4,110,794	Aug. 29, 1978	Lester et al.	
	AJ	US-4,385,806	May 31, 1983	Fergason	
	AK	US-4,410,238	Oct. 18, 1983	Hanson	
	AL	US-4,516,837	May 14, 1985	Soref et al.	
	АМ	US-4,540,243	Sep. 10, 1985	Fergason	
	AN	US-4,648,691	Mar. 10, 1987	Oguchi el al.	
	AO	US-4,649,425	Mar. 10, 1987	Pund	
	AP	US-4,719,507	Jan. 12, 1988	Bos	
	AQ	US-4,755,038	Jul. 5, 1988	Baker	
	AR	US-4,834,500	May 30, 1989	Hilsum et al.	
	AS	US-4,910,413	Mar. 20, 1990	Tamune	
	AT	US-4,917,452	Apr17, 1990	Liebowitz	
	ΑU	US-4,958,915	Sep. 25, 1990	Okada et al.	
	AV	US-4,969,717	Nov. 13, 1990	Mallinsoh	
	AW	US-4,991,924	Feb. 12, 1991	Shankar et al.	
	AX	US-5,012,274	Apr. 30, 1991	Dolgoff	
	AY	US-5,013,140	May 7, 1991	Healey et al.	
	AZ	US-5,074,647	Dec. 24, 1991	Fergason et al.	
	BA	US-5,083,199	Jan. 21, 1992	Borner	
W	вв	US-5,122,791	Jun. 16, 1992	Gibbons et al.	

	<i>(</i> \ \ /	<u> </u>		
Examiner	(Y /	0/4//000	Date	1/0-/-
Signature William		Mikon	Considere	d 1/27/05
	$\overline{}$			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary).

3

Sheet~

C	omplete if Known
Application Number	10/007,118
Filing Date	November 9, 2001
First Named Inventor	Scott J. Daly
Art Unit	2675
Examiner Name	Nelson, Alecia Diane
Attorney Docket Number	7146.0126

			J. S. PATENT DOC	UMENTS	
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant, Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
Myle	BC	US-5,128,782	Jul. 7, 1992	Wood	
1	BD	US-5,138,449	Aug. 11, 1992	Kerpchar	
	BE	US-5,164,829	Nov. 17, 1992	Wada	
	BF	US-5,187,603	Feb. 16, 1993	Bos	
	BG	US-5,206,633	Apr. 27, 1993	Zalph	
	вн	US-5,300,942	Арт. 5, 1994	Dolgoff	
	BI	US-5,305,146	Apr. 19, 1994	Nakagaki et al.	
	ВЈ	US-5,311,217	May 10, 1994	Guerin et al.	
	вк	US-5,313,225	May 17, 1994	Miyadera	
	BL	US-5,317,400	May 31, 1994	Gurley et al.	
	ВМ	US-5,357,369	Oct. 18, 1994	Pilling et al.	
	BN	US-5,359,345	Oct. 25, 1994	Hunter	
	во	US-5,369,266	Nov. 29, 1994	Nohda et al.	
	BP	US-5,416,496	May 16, 1995	Wood	
	вQ	US-5,422,680	Jun. 6, 1995	Lagoni et al.	
	BR	US-5,436,755	Jul. 25, 1995	Guerin	
	BS	US-5,617,112	Apr. 1, 1997	Yoshida et al.	
	ВТ	US-5,689,283	Nov. 18, 1997	Shirochi	
	BU	US-5,717,422	Feb. 10, 1998	Fergason	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	BV	US-6,448,944 B2	Sep. 10, 2002	Ronzani et al.	
	вw	US-6,816,141 B1	Nov. 9, 2004	Fergason	
4	BX	US-Re. 32,521	Oct. 13, 1987	Fergason	
		US-			

	<u> </u>			
Examiner / A		_ /	Date	1- /
Signature \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	M / I (10 loin	Considered	1/27/65
				

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

	No		<u>(8)</u>			
	NFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)	الق الما	C	omplete if Known		
		·	a compa	Application Number	10/007,118	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Filing Date	November 9, 2001	
			=	First Named Inventor	Scott J. Daly	
			ecessary)	Art Unit	2675	
				Examiner Name	Nelson, Alecia Diane	
Sheet	3	of	3	Attorney Docket Number	7146.0126	

Examiner Initials	Cite No.¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (f known)}	S. PATENT DOCL Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Wh Relevant, Passages or Rele Figures Appear	
		US-				
		US-	·			
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
-		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	US-				
		US-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				····	
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant, Passages	٦,
Initials	No.1	Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁶ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	or Relevant Figures Appear	'
UNRO	BY	EPO 606,162 B1	Nov. 11, 1998	Shirochi et al.		
	BZ	FR 2,611,389 A1	27 fevrier 1987	Jean-Blaise Migozzi et al.		Tα
der	CA	JP 01,098,383 A				
DUND	СВ	JP 05,289,044 A				
	,cc	JP 05,289,044 A5				
	CD	JP 6,247,623 A			<u> </u>	
VMD.	CE	JP 6,313,018 A				
						ᄓ
	<u> </u>	1	<u> </u>	,	<u> </u>	
Examiner Signature	MOO	ended to born		Date Considered	127/05	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.